

HOUSE BILL No. 2054

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-2-12.

Synopsis: Sex offender registration. Requires a local law enforcement authority to immediately notify all schools and child care facilities located less than one mile from the property where a sex offender resides or intends to reside when the sex offender registers with the local law enforcement authority. Allows a local law enforcement authority to: (1) publish a photograph of a sex offender whose victim was less than 14 years of age; and (2) make available to the public information on all sex offenders residing within the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement authority. Requires a sex offender to provide a driver's license or identification card number and a recent photograph when registering with a local law enforcement authority. Requires the Indiana criminal justice institute to include the names of, recent photographs of, home addresses of, and the offenses committed by sex offenders on the institute's sex offender registry Internet site. Requires the institute to establish a statewide toll free telephone line that the public may use to inquire whether a person is a registered offender.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning sex offender registration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-12-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 5. (a) An offender shall register
3 with each local law enforcement authority having jurisdiction in the
4 area where the offender resides or intends to reside for more than seven
5 (7) days. The offender shall register not more than seven (7) days after
6 the offender arrives at the place where the offender resides or intends
7 to reside.
8 (b) Whenever an offender registers with a local law enforcement
9 authority under subsection (a), the local law enforcement agency shall
10 immediately notify:
11 (1) the institute; and
12 (2) all:
13 (A) schools maintained by school corporations (as defined
14 in IC 20-1-6-1);
15 (B) non-public schools (as defined in IC 20-10.1-1-3); and
16 (C) child care facilities and other entities that provide
17 services to children;



1 that are located less than one (1) mile from the property line
 2 of the property where the offender resides or intends to
 3 reside;
 4 of the offender's registration.

5 (c) A local law enforcement authority may:

6 (1) publish a photograph of an offender whose victim was less
 7 than fourteen (14) years of age:

8 (A) in a newspaper or other periodical of general
 9 circulation that is published within the jurisdiction of the
 10 local law enforcement authority;

11 (B) on a television station that broadcasts within the
 12 jurisdiction of the local law enforcement authority; and

13 (C) on an Internet site that is maintained by the local law
 14 enforcement authority; and

15 (2) make available to the public information on all offenders
 16 residing within the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement
 17 authority.

18 SECTION 2. IC 5-2-12-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 19 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 6. (a) The registration required
 20 under this chapter must include the following information:

21 (1) The offender's full name, alias, date of birth, sex, race, height,
 22 weight, eye color, Social Security number, driver's license number
 23 or identification card number issued under IC 9-24, and home
 24 address.

25 (2) A recent photograph of the offender.

26 (3) A description of the offense for which the offender was
 27 convicted, the date of conviction, and the sentence imposed, if
 28 applicable.

29 (4) Any other information required by the institute.

30 (b) If an offender does not have a driver's license or
 31 identification card number or a recent photograph, as required
 32 under subsection (a), when the offender registers under this
 33 chapter with a local law enforcement authority, the offender shall:

34 (1) obtain a driver's license or identification card number or
 35 recent photograph; and

36 (2) provide the number or the photograph to the local law
 37 enforcement authority;

38 not more than seven (7) days after initially registering with the
 39 local law enforcement authority.

40 SECTION 3. IC 5-2-12-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.214-1999,
 41 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 42 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 11. (a) The institute shall make the sex and violent

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offender registry available on a computer disk. Each time the registry is updated under section 10 of this chapter, the institute shall send one

(1) paper copy of the sex and violent offender registry to:

- (1) all school corporations (as defined in IC 20-1-6-1);
- (2) all non-public schools (as defined in IC 20-10.1-1-3);
- (3) a state agency that licenses individuals who work with children;
- (4) the state personnel department to screen individuals who may be hired to work with children;
- (5) all child care facilities licensed by or registered in the state of Indiana; and
- (6) other entities that:
 - (A) provide services to children; and
 - (B) request the registry.

(b) The institute shall publish the sex and violent offender registry on the Internet through the computer gateway administered by the intelenet commission under IC 5-21-2 and known as Access Indiana.

The information published on the Internet under this subsection must include the following:

- (1) The name of the offender.**
- (2) A recent photograph of the offender.**
- (3) The home address of the offender.**
- (4) The offense committed by the offender.**

(c) A copy of the sex and violent offender registry provided to an entity under subsection (a)(5) or (a)(6) or published under subsection (b) may not this section must include the home address of an offender whose name appears in the registry.

(d) The institute shall establish a statewide toll free telephone line that the public may use to inquire whether a person is a registered offender.

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